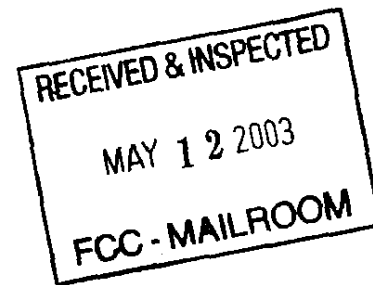


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May 5, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making  
Grapeland, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of my Petition for Rule Making  
for Grapeland, Texas.

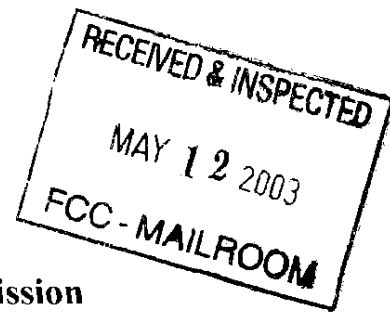
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R Fabian", written over a horizontal line.

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(940) 241-1204      Tele

Grapeland Cover

Mr. of Grapeland 014  
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Before the  
**Federal Communications Commission**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of 73.202 (b) )  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Grapeland, Texas) )

MB Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

To: John Karousos, Chief  
Allocations Branch  
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Robert Fabian respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 280A at Grapeland, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 280A to Grapeland, Texas as that community's first competing local service. The vacant channel 232C3 was allotted to Grapeland, Texas per Docket No. 00-151. Grapeland, Texas is an incorporated community of 1,451 people. Grapeland has its own mayor, Dick Bridges, its own post office, its own fire department, its own elementary, middle and high school, its own city offices and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 280A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Grapeland residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 280A can be allocated to Grapeland, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

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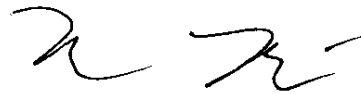
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Should this petition be granted, and Channel 280A be allotted to Grapeland, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 280A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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May 5, 2003

Grapeland

FM PROSP<sup>TM</sup>: LOCATE STUDY CH 280 A 103.9 MHz  
Study of KOEL Test,

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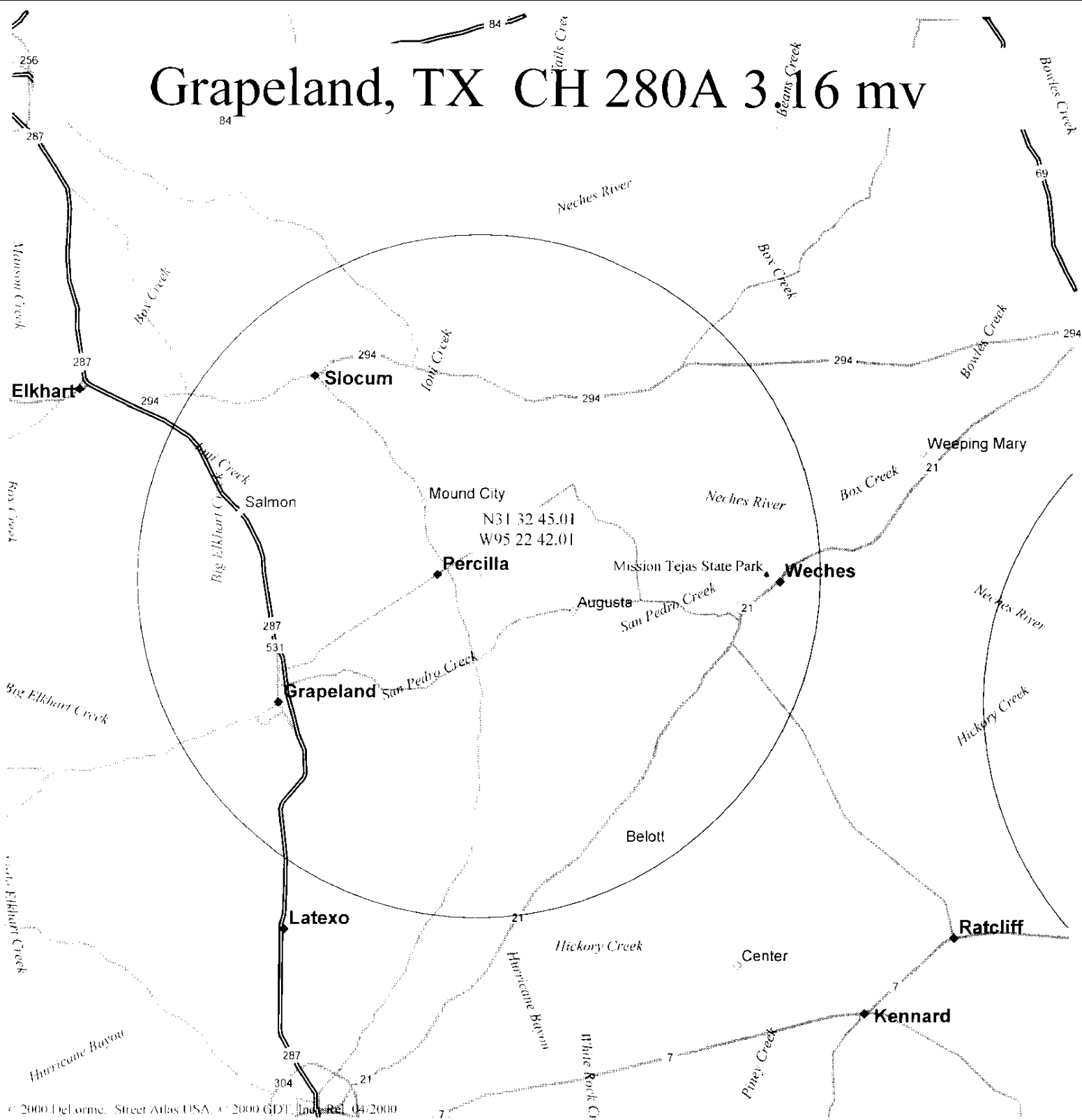
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KKUS	281C2	LIC	Tyler	TX	105.63	354.7	106.0	-0.37
ALLO.R	277C2	RSV	Nacogdoches	TX	54.74	103.1	55.0	-0.26
KJCS	277C2	LIC	Nacogdoches	TX	54.74	103.1	55.0	-0.26
ALLO.V	282C3	VAC	Lovelady	TX	42.91	189.4	42.0	0.91
KVST.C	279C	CP	La Porte	TX	184.20	154.4	165.0	19.20
KVILFM	279C	LIC	Highland Park-da	TX	189.47	308.2	165.0	24.47
ALLO.R	279C	RSV	La Port	TX	192.84	154.7	165.0	27.84
KTHP	280A	LIC	Hemphill	TX	146.65	94.9	115.0	31.65
KVST	279C3	LIC	Willis	TX	122.52	186.8	89.0	33.52
KMHTFM	280A	LIC	Marshall	TX	148.84	40.3	115.0	33.84
ALLO.V	278A	VAC	Centerville	TX	67.51	247.8	31.0	36.51
KRBE	281C	LIC	Houston	TX	218.74	183.3	165.0	53.74
KTYLFM	226C1	LIC N	Tyler	TX	88.89	26.9	22.0	66.89
KWOW	281C2	LIC N	Clifton	TX	185.50	277.0	106.0	79.50
KGASFM	282A	LIC	Carthage	TX	111.70	53.3	31.0	80.70

# Grapeland, TX CH 280A 3.16 mv



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
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